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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph A. Hook

Application No.: 09/627,924

Group No.: 2661

Filed: 07/28/2000

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

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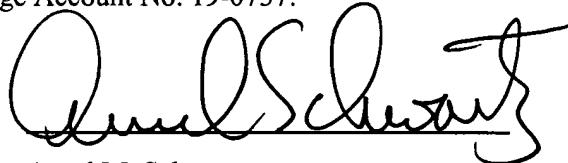
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.